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NOTES FROM TAIPEI.

(By Our Own Correspondent.)
Taipei, Feb. 10.

The country at present is busy gathering in the sugar cane crop and the mills are working their hardest. The rice fields have mostly been ploughed and in places the new crop is giving the ground a bright green tinge. December and January have been exceptionally wet but yesterday and to-day we have had glorious sunshine which has dispelled the gloom of depression.

Of course we are a little excited over the big rise in silver which is now at 27½ and our demand selling rate on Hongkong is 98½. It looks as though the Hongkong dollar will soon be on a par with the yen.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

An interesting and enjoyable dramatic entertainment was given by students and friends at St. Joseph's College on Wednesday night in aid of a fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of the new playground and pathway.

The piece presented was the "Prodigal law student" and was well performed. Mr. P. H. Prevost took the part of the law student, and he was distinctly good. In fact each player could be highly praised for elocution and in this way the performance had the double object in view of providing funds and teaching those who took part the art of speaking correctly. Comic songs were also contributed by Mr. A. Baptista and Mr. L. Aquino, while pianoforte selections were given by Professor Baptista. The band of the Sociedade Philharmonica was also present and pleasingly rendered a number of selections. The performance is to be repeated on Friday night.

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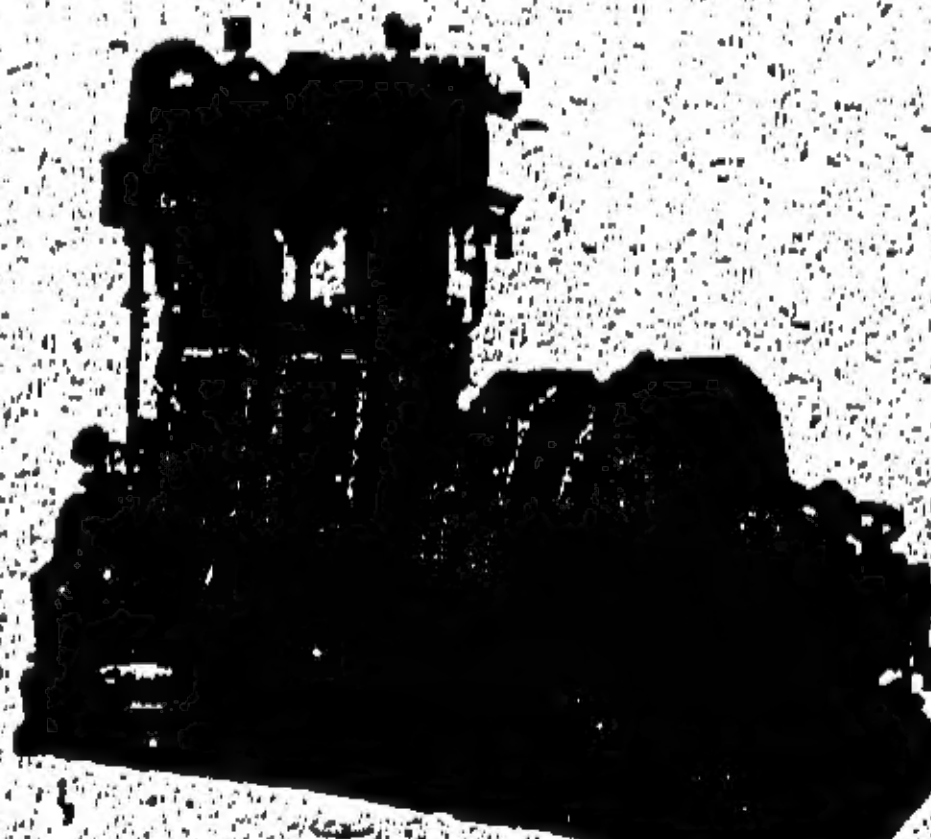
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Hongkong, October 3, 1911.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WO SHUN STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF
the above Company will be held on the
18th inst., at 28, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST,
for the purpose of confirming the Special
Resolution passed at the Meeting held on
the 29th January, 1912.

FUK LOK HING,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 12, 1912.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS IN
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the
17th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with a Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1911.

The REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS OF
the Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 5th February, to SATURDAY,
the 17th February, 1912, both days inclu-
sive, during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1912.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of
the General Managers at 12 Noon, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1911, and the Report of
the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th inst.
to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 19, 1912.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HIP ON INSUR-
ANCE EXCHANGE & LOAN
COMPANY, (In Liquidation)

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE
of Hongkong.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A Meeting of the
Shareholders and Creditors of the
above Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office at the 2nd Floor of No. 306,
Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February, 1912, at 11.45 a.m.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1912.

WAM TSE KONG,
CHUNG MAN FO, Liquidators.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
HONGKONG, January 3.

AS PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

The sustained enthusiasm of the Town
Council of Ayr in their Aid-Brig has been
rewarded not only by the restoration of
that structure but by the receipt this week
of a massive chair made of oak taken from
its foundations, the chair to be used officially
by the Provost of the town for all time
coming. The Provost avers that the timber
had been in the foundations of the bridge
before the days of Wallace and Bruce. It
should therefore be thoroughly seasoned,
and fit to support even the weight of
Ayr Provost. If the history of this timber
is accurate, and if the oak was cut in its
prime, then the wood must be about 1300
years old, at least accord to Dryden.

"The monarch oak, the patriarch of the
trees, shoots rising up, and spreads by slow
degrees. Three centuries he grows, and
three he stays, supreme in state, and in
three more decays."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The War Office has purchased land for
new artillery and life ranges on the Scot-
tish Border, about 20 miles from Carlisle.

Application has been made to the Court
of Session for the appointment of a judicial
factor on the Scottish estates of Sir
Frederick J. W. Johnston, Bart., Dum-
friesshire; Mr. Chaplin, M.P., presenting
a petition asking for the appointment of a
curator bonis to Sir Frederick.

Professor Steagles suggests the erection
of a People's Palace on the Esplanade,
Dundee.

The Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineer-
ing Co., Greenock, are to build a submarine
of the Lament type for the Admiralty.

The children of the late Mr and Mrs
Stewart Clark have given £30,000 for the
restoration of the ruined choir of Paisley
Abbey. They are all natives of the town,
and their father was the head of the Anchor
Thread Works. By this splendid donation,
the Abbey will be restored to something
like its pre-Reformation grandeur. In the
time of the late Rev. Dr. Geddes, the nave
and spire were renovated at a cost of some-
thing like £20,000.

In 1911, 3,451 students (including 630
women) matriculated at Edinburgh Univer-
sity, an increase of 55 on the previous
year. Of the medical students, 90 came
from India. There is to be instituted new
lectureships in Arabic and Indian history.

Dunfermline proposes to erect a statue
to its munificent benefactor, Mr. Andrew
Carnegie, probably in Pittencrieff Park.

Mr. Asquith is not expected to return to
Archerfield, East Lothian, where he has
been frequently in residence during the
last two years; it is understood that he has
acquired an estate elsewhere in Scotland.

The Aberdeen Industrial Development
Committee has under consideration the
revival of the dyeing industry, which at
one time occupied a position of some im-
portance in the city.

The late George Martin Henderson
Ingilis, of Morfington, Brechin; of New-
more, Invergowrie; and of Messrs Ingilis,
Leamox, and Co., has left £245,200.

ENQUIRY.

The most important engagement of the
New Year is that of the Marquis of Staf-
ford, son and heir of the Duke of Suther-
land, with Lady Eileen Butler, the acknow-
ledged belle of the season. The Marquis
is in his twenty-fourth year, and formerly
belonged to Lovat's Scouts. He was one
of the pages who bore Queen Alexandra's
train at King Edward's Coronation, and by
coincidence his fiancée acted as one of the
six train bearers to Queen Mary last sum-
mer.

Lady Katherine Hawkins, Dumpeter
Metcalfe, of Dumfries; Forfarshire.

At Glenloch, Cator Road, Sydenham,
Elizabeth Deig, widow of David Mackenzie,
formerly of Monkton Park, Edinburgh, and
of Shanghai, 70.

Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake, leader of the
movement at Edinburgh University forty
years ago for the medical education of wo-
men. She fought a strenuous battle for
admission to study in the wards of Edin-
burgh Royal Infirmary, and was mulcted
in heavy costs in a legal action to compel
the Senate to grant a degree. She found-
ed the Edinburgh School of Medicine for
Women, and published various medical
books.

Rev. Dr. James Oswald Dykes, eminent
Presbyterian preacher and theologian,
Principal Emeritus of Westminster College,
Cambridge, 75.

Rev. Mr. John Macquarrie, Killarn, Ros-
shire, a leader of the Free Church, 65.

COUGHING INTO
CONSUMPTION

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

RACE MEETINGS, 1912.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday (off-day).

20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th
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TICKETS of ADMISSION to the
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SURE may be obtained from Messrs
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Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding
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Tickets for the Off-Day, \$2.

No one admitted without a Ticket,
to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at
the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the
pleasure of the presence of the
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served for Members and Members'
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served as in recent years for Chinese
Ladies and their Female attendants in
the Stand erected on the plot of Ground
next to the Lusitania Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO CHILDREN under the age of 14
years will be admitted into the
enclosure.

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Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be issued
on application to the Undersecretary
on MONDAY, 19th inst.

No Servants will be allowed inside
the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course
TICKETS which can be had on ap-
plication to the Undersecretary. These
Tickets are only available for servants
while in attendance on their employers
or when on duty at the various stands,
and will be removed from the Enclosure
if they are found loitering about
with Servants' passes in their possession.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The following are the weights for the
Fochow Cup—Handicap—to be run
on TUESDAY, 22nd February.

ENQUIRY.

Kiangwan 13. 0. 11. 1.

Li King 13. 0. 10. 5.

Lymington 13. 0. 10. 10.

Mandarin 13. 0. 11. 1.

Alacrity 13. 0. 10. 0.

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O. S. S. C. Achilles, L. Liverpool Feb. 10. Agamemnon, L. Liverpool Jan. 20. Ajax, L. H.K. Feb. 6. Alcibiades, P. Canal O. Feb. 6. Antenor, L. Liverpool Feb. 10. Antiochus, L. H.K. for Manila H. Jan. 26. Bellerophon, Calicut, A. Home Feb. 6. Cyclops, P. Canal H. Jan. 31. Dardanus, P. Canal O. Jan. 27. Deucalion, A. Home Feb. 6. Diomedes, L. Java for Y. H. Jan. 12. Idomenus, L. Kobe H. Feb. 9. Jason, A. H.K. O. Feb. 11. Laertes, L. S. H. Feb. 11. Machaon, L. Liverpool Feb. 10. Patroclus, A. Y. H. Feb. 13. Pelous, L. S. H. Feb. 6. Perseus, P. Canal H. Feb. 6. Priam, A. Home Feb. 9. Prometheus, P. Canal H. Feb. 9. Polydamas, L. Liverpool Feb. 3. Telamonius, P. Canal O. Jan. 22. Teucer, A. Kobe H. Feb. 12. Theseus, L. Kobe H. Feb. 8. Titan, A. Tacoma Jan. 20.

C. M. S. N. C. Aspinwall, L. Saigon H. Feb. 8. Atreus, P. Canal O. Jan. 26. Keomun, A. Manila O. Feb. 13. Kiatuck, L. Batavia for Amsterdam Jan. 30. Memmen, L. S. H. Feb. 9. Moyne, L. Chinsu for S. H. Feb. 9. Nicias, P. Canal O. Feb. 2. Ningbo, L. Liverpool Feb. 17. Pakling, L. Moji for S. H. Jan. 19. Pinguet, L. Liverpool Feb. 24. Proteus, L. H.K. for K. H. Jan. 24. Rheus, L. H.K. for Nagasaki Feb. 2. Rhodanus, L. H.K. H. Jan. 23. Yangtze, A. Home Feb. 2.

SHAN LINE. Carmarthen, L. H.K. O. Jan. 10. Denbigh, L. S. H. Jan. 18. Flintshire, A. London Jan. 12. Glamorgan, L. H.K. O. Feb. 1. Monmouth, L. S. H. Feb. 1. Pembroke, L. H.K. H. Feb. 6.

INDRA LINE. Indian, A. Home Feb. 9. Indragiri, A. H.K. Feb. 12. Indragiri, P. Canal Feb. 8.

NIPPON KAISEN KAISHA. Aki Maru, L. H.K. for Kobe Feb. 2. Awa Maru, L. H.K. for S. H. Jan. 29. Hirano Maru, L. S. H. for Penang Feb. 6. Hitachi Maru, L. S. H. for Port Said Jan. 23.

Iyo Maru, L. S. H. for Penang Jan. 23. Inaba Maru, L. Kobe for Moji Feb. 9. Kawaichi Maru, A. Home Jan. 30. Kama Maru, P. Canal O. Feb. 6. Kibano Maru, L. H.K. for Kobe Jan. 18. Kiyomasa Maru, A. England Feb. 9. Kiyomasa Maru, A. H.K. from S. H. Feb. 14. Sado Maru, A. H.K. from Moji Feb. 10. Tamba Maru, L. H.K. for S. H. Jan. 2. Tanga Maru, A. H.K. from S. H. Feb. 12.

GREAT NORTHERN S. S. Co. Minnesota, L. H.K. for Nagasaki & Seattle Feb. 6.

P. & O. S. N. Co. Arandia, A. S. H. from H.K. Feb. 8. Assaye, A. H.K. from S. H. Feb. 16. Ceylon, A. London Jan. 7.

Canada. Devan, L. S. H. for Penang Jan. 19. Delta, L. S. H. for Penang Jan. 26. Himalaya, L. H.K. for S. H. Feb. 3. Malta, P. Canal H. Dec. 12. Nile, A. H.K. O. Jan. 27. Nore, L. S. H. Jan. 30. Nubia, P. Canal O. Jan. 30. Nubia, A. London Jan. 12. Nyanza, A. H.K. H. Feb. 7. Palma, P. Canal H. Feb. 13. Para, A. H.K. O. Feb. 13. Peshawar, Palawan, P. Canal H. Jan. 12. Palermo, Sardinia, Devan, P. Canal H. Feb. 9. Sunda, Socotra, L. H.K. O. Jan. 17. Sumatra, P. Canal O. Feb. 9. Somali.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Australien, A. Home Feb. 9. Armand-Beche, A. Home Jan. 16. Calcutta, P. Canal H. Feb. 9. Dumbas, A. H.K. O. Feb. 15. Ernest-Simon, A. Y. H. Feb. 7. Sydney, A. H.K. H. Feb. 12. Tonkin, L. S. H. Feb. 5. Touraine, P. Canal O. Feb. 6.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE. Ambra, L. S. H. O. Jan. 28. Amgonia, L. H.K. H. Feb. 7. Andalusia, L. C. H. H. Jan. 13. Arcadia, L. H.K. for S. H. Jan. 27. Bayern, L. Hamburg. Belgavia, P. Canal O. Feb. 9. Brilia, L. S. H. H. Jan. 15. Fruentia, A. Hamburg Jan. 12. Dortmund, L. S. H. Jan. 22. First Bluff, L. Hamburg. Goldenfels, L. H.K. O. Jan. 31. Liberia, L. H.K. H. Jan. 28. Patricia, L. Wilhelmshaven, O. Jan. 6. P. Z. Friedrich, A. S. H. O. Jan. 9. Sambla, L. H.K. H. Feb. 13. Sachsen, A. Home Jan. 13. Saxonia, L. Manila O. Jan. 12. Scandinavia, L. London Feb. 2. Segovia, L. H.K. H. Feb. 1. Senegambia, L. Hamburg. Silaia, L. Y. H. H. Jan. 25. Sittoua, L. Home Feb. 6. Slavonia, A. Home H. Jan. 23. Sueria, P. Canal O. Jan. 19. Vandalia, P. Canal H. Dec. 29.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD. Buelow, L. S. H. Jan. 29. Derfflinger, A. S. H. O. Jan. 29. Gneisenau, L. Europe. Groeben, L. H.K. for Manila Feb. 6. Kleist, A. Gonce H. Jan. 22. Lothar, L. Europe. P. Z. Friedrich, A. S. H. O. Feb. 11. Prinz Ludwig, L. S. H. H. Dec. 4. Prinzess Alice, L. S. H. H. Dec. 4. Roon, A. Gonce H. Jan. 12. Yorck, L. Columbia O. Feb. 11.

ATLANTIC LLOYD. Austria, P. Canal O. Jan. 16. Africa, P. Canal O. Jan. 16. Bolivia, L. H.K. O. Feb. 7. Nippon, Persia, L. S. H. H. Feb. 1. Vorrwaer, A. H.K. O. Feb. 16.

DEUTSCHE A. H.K. O. Jan. 28. Deseris, L. S. H. H. Jan. 27. Kaiser, L. S. H. H. Jan. 27. Kunita, L. H.K. H. Feb. 3. Lancia, A. Manila H. Jan. 27. Deseris, L. S. H. H. Jan. 27. Deseris, L. S. H. H. Jan. 27.

TRAINING TIMES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

OLD PONIES

PORT.	FROM.	DATE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kiangwan	Bolden	11.1.12	1.07											
Funchi	Delgarno	11.1.12	1.08	1.43	2.18.3	1.52								33.9
Old King	Bratton	11.1.12	36.3	1.12	1.47.3	2.23.3								34.3
Odeur	Seth	11.1.12	36.1	1.11.4	1.49.3	2.29.1	2.50.4							33.7
Urgent	Gegg	11.1.12	58.3	1.00.4	1.46	2.20.3								33.7
Dyllan	Chibby	11.1.12												34
Tomahawk	J. J.	11.1.12	34	1.09	1.40	2.20								34
Chibby	J. J.	11.1.12	35.2	1.09.3	1.44	2.18								31.3
Rejected	David	11.1.12	38.3	1.14	1.50	2.25.3	2.57							34.3
Caprice	J. J.	11.1.12	37	1.11	1.46.3	2.22	2.56.3							33.3
Roy's	Dupree	11.1.12	40	1.15	1.49.3	2.23.1								32.3
Merry Scot	Dupree	11.1.12	35	1.08	1.41.1	2.13.4								31.2
Clerie	Dupree	11.1.12	30	1.13	1.48	2.19.3								33
Capelle	Jarvis	11.1.12	35	1.21	1.54	2.21								33
Highland King	Jarvis	11.1.12	36	1.13	1.40									33.3
Ticker	Mackie	11.1.12	36	1.12	1.46	2.19.9								33.3
Favonius	C.H.B.	11.1.12	34.2	1.09	1.43	2.16.1	2.48.4							31.4
Aradian Chief	Boy	11.1.12	34	1.09	1.44.3	2.16.2								33.3
Serran Chief	J. J.	11.1.12	39	1.16.3	1.50.1									33.3
Kerry	J. J.	11.1.12	37.2	1.12.2	1.48	2.21								32.1
Inca	Dupree	11.1.12	33.2	1.13.2	1.45.3									32.2
Bruchwood Boy	Dupree	11.1.12	37.2	1.13.3	1.49.3	2.22								
Royal Rosa	Dupree	11.1.12												
Marengo	J. J.	11.1.12	39	1.16.3	1.50.1									33.3
White Lily	J. J.	11.1.12	37.2	1.12.2	1.48	2.21								32.1
Auchendun	Dupree	11.1.12	33.2	1.13.2	1.45.3									32.2
Drumblithie	Dupree	11.1.12	37.2	1.13.3	1.49.3	2.22								
Lachme	Dupree	11.1.12												
Trales	Dupree	11.1.12												

GRIFFINS

Condon	Gegg	11.1.12	40.3	1.18.3	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.04.2	3.38.4						34.3
Snowdrift	David	11.1.12	38	1.12	1.47	2.21.2	2.56.2	3.29						35.3
Danavard	Gegg	11.1.12	36	1.12.2	1.47	2.21.2	2.56.2							34.3
Birmingham	Boy	11.1.12	36	1.12	1.46.3									33.1
Bredon Hill	J. J.	11.1.12	34.3	1.09	1.43	2.18.1								33.1
Madrigal	J. J.	11.1.12	36.2	1.13	1.49.2	2.23.1								32.4
Republican Chief	Bo	11.1.12	35	1.11	1.47.2	2.20								32.3
Abor Chief	Boy	11.1.12	30.9	1.16.2	1.56	2.33.2	3.06.4							33.3
Delhi Chief	J. J.	11.1.12	38.2	1.16	1.50	2.28								34
Norman Chief	J. J.	11.1.12	38.2	1.16	1.50	2.28								34
White Carnation	W. (C)	11.1.12	35	1.11	1.47.2	2.20								32.3
White Hawthorn	Boy	11.1.12	30.9	1.16.2	1.56	2.33.2	3.06.4							33.3
White Lily	J. J.	11.1.12	38.2	1.16	1.50	2.28								34
Ben Nova	J. J.	11.1.12	38.2	1.16	1.50	2.28								34
Ben Macduff	W. (C)	11.1.12	35	1.11	1.47.2	2.20								32.3
Snowdrift	W. (C)	11.1.12	38.2	1.16	1.50	2.28								34
Diabolus	Dalgarno	11.1.12	38	1.13	1.47.1	2.20	2.54							32
Wireless	W. (C)	11.1.12	39	1.16.2	1.50.3	2.28	3.02	3.34						32
Lynnington	Brutton	11.1.12	33.3	1.08	1.45	2.18.2	2.52.2							40

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

The Straggler	Dupree	1m.	33.3	1.10.4	1.44.4	2.19.4			35
Sunbeam	Brutton	1m. 1.2	37	1.11	1.44				33
Ashington	Dalgarno	1m.	35.2	1.12	1.47.2	2.23	2.56.3		38
Savington	Seth	11m.	38.2	1.09.1	1.44.3	2.21.2			36
Lots of Time	Boy	1m.	44.3	1.27.2	2.06				38
Arcturus	Gegg	1m.	33.3	1.08.3	1.41.3	2.16			34
Floral									
Selkirk									
Berwick									
Thedland									
Rheinland	J. J.	11m.	34	1.11.3	1.47.3	2.20			32
Pershore	Boy	1m.	36	1.11.3	1.47.3	2.21			33
Defford		1m.	37.2	1.14.2	1.49.1	2.21.2			32
Cadnow's Loon									
Mallow Heart									
Nahantia Chief									
Mogul Chief									
Orissa Chief									
Kashmiri Chief									
Miniver	C.H.B.	1m.	—	1.11	1.45	2.17			35
Lime Tree	Boy	1m.	35.3	1.10.4	1.45	2.20.3			35
Esperando	J. J.	1m.	37.2	1.10.2	1.45	2.17.1			35
Reformer									
White Daisy									
White Basilist									
White Violet	Boy	1	38	1.12	1.47.1				3
Ben-y-Vreid	J. J.		33.4	1.05.4					3
Ben Lomond	J. J.		38	1.14.4	1.50.2				3
Deerfoot	Boy	11m.	36.2	1.09.1	1.44.3	2.20.3			3
Signal Boy									
Blue Bird									
Cress									
Fanling	Boy	1	30	1.04.1					3

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARLIAMENT RESUMES.

THE OPENING SPEECHES.

Important Oration by the Premier.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Parliament was resumed to-day. Sir W. V. Verney moved, and Mr. W. C. G. Gladstone seconded the Address. Mr. Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, rejoiced in the success of Their Majesties' visit to India. Dealing with the transfer of the seat of government to Delhi, he considered that the expenditure would be far greater than the estimate and emphasised the underrating of the cost of the transfer. There was much to be said for and against the scheme, but the manner in which it was carried out was utterly unconstitutional and indefensible. He opined that the Government would never be carried out and returned, on an interpellation by Mr. Asquith, that the Unionists would be prepared to repeal the Act. He concluded Home Rule and made a pointed reference to Lord Haldane's mysterious mission to Germany.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Asquith said Mr. Bonar Law, in referring to Lord Haldane's visit to Germany, had used the expression "line-light." As a rule the charge against the Government, and particularly against Mr. Asquith, had been that of "furloughing," "scurrying," and "subterfuge." So it was rather a relief to find that the Government was carrying on diplomatic proceedings in the line-light. However, this was a serious matter and he desired to use language of seriousness as well as of hope concerning it.

Referring to the rumour that Britain was preparing for an attack on Germany and also that Britain's arms were being carefully calculated with that object in view, the Premier said he was almost ashamed to contradict so wilful and extravagant a notion. "Chances," it was a pure invention, and there was no shadow of foundation for it. Nor was there any where at any time of an aggressive or provocative character in the movement of the Fleet. The very fact, however, that such rumours could find credence, not indeed on the part of the German Government, but in the minds of many intelligent and fair-minded people of Germany, was surely in itself a significant and most regrettable symptom. Both the British and German Governments had been and were animated by a sincere desire to bring about a better state of understanding, and in the course of the last month the Government had indications that the visit of a Minister to Berlin would not be unwelcome. (Cheers) and that it might facilitate the attainment of their common object. Lord Haldane was in any case going sooner or later to Germany on business in connection with the London University Commission, and in the circumstances the Government thought it well that they should hasten the visit and so take advantage of the suggestion of friendly and confidential communication with those controlling and guiding German policy. That involved on both sides a departure from conventional methods, but on both sides it was felt that frankness of statement and communication would be easier if in the first instance there was a question of informal and non-committal conversations rather than full dress diplomatic negotiations. (Cheers) The expectations had been completely realised. (Cheers) There was a perfect freedom of statement and a frankness of explanation over a wide area of discussion, and the very fact of such an interchange of view under such conditions ought in itself to dispel the suspicion, wherever it still prevailed, that the Government had contemplated aggressive designs. But he was happy to say that that in itself was a great gain. He earnestly hoped, however, that he might go further and say genuinely that he believed that the conversations might have more than this negative result. He could not at this stage make any prediction or enter into matters of detail, but he would say this, that in the course of Lord Haldane's visit there was unmistakable evidence of a sincere and resolute desire for the establishment of a better Anglo-German footing without either side in any way sacrificing or impairing the special relationship which each stood to other Powers. (Cheers) It was in that spirit and the fresh light that it is interchange of views afforded that both Governments were now engaged in a careful survey of practical possibilities. (Cheers) He heartily endorsed Mr. Bonar Law's remark that in matters of that kind they must proceed and exercise the utmost caution. (Cheers) The Premier heartily endorsed Mr. Bonar Law's note of personal congratulation with regard to Their Majesties' visit to India, and said the Government took full responsibility for the Duke's announcement, which had not involved a reversal of the policy of the Government. (Cheers) He said the Government were now engaged in a careful survey of practical possibilities. (Cheers) He heartily endorsed Mr. Bonar Law's remark that in matters of that kind they must proceed and exercise the utmost caution. (Cheers) The Premier heartily endorsed Mr. Bonar Law's note of personal congratulation with regard to Their Majesties' visit to India, and said the Government took full responsibility for the Duke's announcement, which had not involved a reversal of the policy of the Government. (Cheers)

BY TELEGRAPH.

IN THE UPPER CHAMBER.

Lord Lansdowne, in the course of a speech, urged caution in regard to the Turkish situation. Proceeding, he said in efforts to dispel misunderstanding, such as recently brought to the eye of a serious quarrel, the Government would have the support of the Opposition, and if Lord Haldane succeeded in contributing to such an end, he would be able to take anything in the nature of an olive branch to Germany, the Opposition would congratulate him as heartily as his friends. He concluded by describing the programme outlined in the speech as posthumous.

The Earl of Crewe paid an eloquent tribute to their Majesties, the success of whose tour was mainly due to their Majesties' own devotion, fearlessness, and simplicity and accessibility. They had thus rendered a great service to the Empire. He dealt with Lord Haldane's visit to Germany on similar lines to the speech of Mr. Asquith in the Commons.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

In dull and dry weather Their Majesty the King and Queen received a splendid ovation when driving in state from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to open Parliament. There was the usual brilliant scene in the House of Lords, though somewhat dimmed by Court mourning. The Poets were in black, which was only relieved by white plumes and veils. The King's Speech was as follows:— "My relations with foreign Powers continue friendly. A state of war between Italy and Turkey unfortunately still exists, and my Government is ready wherever favourable opportunities occur to join the other Powers in any mediation to terminate hostilities. The situation in Persia continues to engage the serious attention of my Ministers, who are in constant communication with the Russian Government. Regarding the Persian Government and the re-establishment of order and tranquillity, my Government will be glad to co-operate with the Russian Government as soon as possible. "I trust that the crisis in China will soon be satisfactorily terminated by the establishment of a stable form of Government in conformity with the view of the Chinese people. My Government continues to observe an attitude of strict non-intervention and while taking all necessary steps to protect British life and property, they fully recognise that the leaders on both sides in China have shown every desire to safeguard the lives and interests of foreigners resident in the Empire. Papers on this subject will be presented to Parliament. I am glad to announce that the Opium Conference has arrived at an agreement. "The Speech further dwelt with the Durbar, which furnished overwhelming proof of devotion and loyalty on the part of the Princes, the nobles and the people and reflected to the credit of the British Empire. The King's Speech was received with enthusiasm and affection and loyalty of all classes in Calcutta and Bombay. The Speech continued:—"We were not less moved by the welcome accorded us on our return home and by the sympathy for our personal sorrow which has pervaded my family. "His Majesty then touched the transfer of the capital to Delhi and the other changes in India would promote prosperity. He viewed with great concern the prospect of disputes between employers and workmen and firmly trusted that a reasonable spirit of compromise would be shown on both sides and that the welfare of the people would be safeguarded. "The Speech also mentioned forthcoming legislation regarding Home Rule, Welsh Disendowment, Electoral Reform, and certain special industrial reforms; also a Bill to carry out the Imperial Conference suggestion for an amendment of the Consolidation Law relating to British nationality.

OTHER MATTERS.

Speaking on the Address, Mr. Bonar Law paid a tribute to Mr. Churchill's recent Navy speech, remarking that if the same spirit controlled his policy he could rely on the support of Unionists. Mr. Bonar Law has written to the Press expressing his opinion that he was ready to support the Insurance Act. He says he meant he would repeal it if he had the opportunity of dealing with the measure immediately, but once the Act was in operation it would only be dealt with by means of a domestic amendment.

OPPOSITION AMENDMENT.

The official Opposition amendment to the Address will be moved on the 19th inst. It amounts to a censure of the Government for proceeding with legislation on great constitutional questions before carrying out its pledges to reform the House of Lords.

WELDING AFRICA TOGETHER.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Colonial Office announces, in reference to proposals for securing for Nyasaland an outlet to the sea, that the Imperial Government has provisionally approved of the Protectorate Government entering into an agreement with the British Central Africa Company, whereby the Protectorate Government purchases public lands on which the Great Railway is to be built, and guarantees interest on the capital required to extend the railway to the Zambezi. Portugal is to be asked for consent to allow the railway to be built through Portuguese territory in the province of Beira. The construction of a railway being arranged through Mozambique, the Government of Portugal has agreed to allow the railway to be built through Portuguese territory in the province of Beira. The construction of a railway being arranged through Mozambique, the Government of Portugal has agreed to allow the railway to be built through Portuguese territory in the province of Beira.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PREMIER.

RESIGNATION PROBABILITIES DISCOUNTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Ministerial changes have caused a flutter in political circles. The Conservatives continue to discuss the probability of Mr. Asquith resigning.

The Daily News has high official authority for denying the ridiculous rumours that Mr. Asquith is about to resign the Premiership, and that Sir Edward Grey will succeed him, or, alternatively, retire from the Government.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Baron Sandhurst, who was Under Secretary for War from 1892 to 1894 and Governor of Bombay from 1895 to 1899, has been appointed Lord Chamberlain in succession to Earl Spencer.

Mr. C. F. G. Masterman, Under Secretary to the Home Office, has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

It is officially announced that the Earl of Pentland has been appointed Governor of Madras. Sir Walter Egerton has been appointed Governor of British Guiana.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Brussels states that the Sugar Conference has reached an agreement for the renewal of the Convention for five years. Russia is to be allowed to export an extra 100,000 tons during 1911-12 and a further 100,000 tons in following years, the number of which is not yet settled.

LABOUR DISAGREEMENT.

NO SYMPATHY FOR BRISBANE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney telegraphs that the representatives of 16,000 transport workers have declared the Brisbane strike to be illogical and have prohibited a strike in sympathy.

FRENCH ASPIRATIONS.

OVER 30 "AIR SQUADRONS."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the Senate debated the proposed vote of £226,000 for aviation, including the establishment of an aeronaute regiment.

M. Millerand explained that while fifteen dirigibles would be constructed attention would be concentrated on aeroplanes. He hoped before the end of the year to mobilise 32 air squadrons, each having eight aeroplanes carrying several passengers, and 16 motor cars. There would be thirty aviation centres with flying grounds.

The Chamber discussed the naval programme, the speakers generally agreeing that it was the minimum compatible with national safety.

The programme was adopted by 453 votes to 73.

M. Delcasse dwelt on the naval activity of Austria, Italy and Germany. It had been said that France should construct herself with destroyers and submarines, and keep on the defensive. In the Mediterranean the French Navy must be ready to attack any fleet threatening her communications with North Africa.

GERMAN POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that a sensation has been caused by the Hamburger Nachrichten publishing an interview with the Belgian, M. Verrus, who was the chief witness against Mr. Bertrand Stewart on the charge of espionage. It says that while he was agent in Hamburg in 1907 for a London brewery firm, whose name he mentions, the director of the brewery wrote requesting him to enter the service of the British Espionage Bureau. Subsequently he was engaged by the Bureau at a salary of £250 yearly. Later he was dismissed from the brewery and being shabbily treated by the bureau, he entered the German espionage service though continuing his relations with the British. It was thus that he met Mr. Stewart, who assumed another name and described himself as an agent of the Espionage Bureau. He gave himself out at Bremen to be a traveller for a patent bottle stopper.

BY TELEGRAPH.

DENMARK AND JAPAN.

COMMERCIAL TREATY SIGNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent wires that the commercial treaty and tariff convention between Denmark and Japan has been signed.

THE LOS ANGELES OUTRAGE.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS EFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The arrests of the 31 men indicted for complicity in the McManis dynamite outrage at Los Angeles were effected to-day. They include officers of the International Bridge, Structural Workers' residing in Chicago, Cincinnati and Syracuse. Other arrests were effected in New York and elsewhere.

THE SPANISH FLOODS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Times correspondent at Seville describes the terrible condition of numerous riverine villages and states that 48,000 inhabitants have been flooded out. The starving inhabitants are being scantily supplied with bread which is delivered to them in bags from Seville.

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

INCREASE IN ESTIMATES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the Budget Committee has fixed the Navy Estimates at £13,903,000, an increase of £5,077,000 compared with 1911.

THE STEWART ESPIONAGE CASE.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS.

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THE CHINA REPUBLIC.

YUAN SHIH KAI AND PRESIDENT SUN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking says that Yuan Shih Kai, having issued a manifesto announcing his appointment as President of the Republic, Sun Yat Sen has telegraphed refusing to recognise the appointment by the Throne and asking Yuan to come to Shanghai immediately or send his plenipotentiary.

PRESIDENT SUN RESIGNS.

(Wah Tei Tai Po Service.)

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

Sun Yat Sen has announced to the Cabinet his resignation of the post of President and asks that Yuan Shih Kai should be elected in his place. When this news was received, the President of the Republic, Yuan Shih Kai, telegraphed to Sun Yat Sen asking him to come to Shanghai immediately or send his plenipotentiary.

ONE FLAG.

Wu Ting-fang has wired to Yuan Shih Kai demanding that the 100,000 troops should change their flag for the Republic emblem.

THE CHINESE COMPANY.

The Board of Commissioners has wired to the Chinese Maritime Customs that the Company's property should be sold for the benefit of the Republic.

VIOLATION EXTENSION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking says that the Chinese Maritime Customs have been ordered to extend the violation of the Republic's flag to the 100,000 troops.

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